

## VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

January 30, 2015

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from January 23, 2015 – January 29, 2015. Readers are reminded that an "arrest" is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court's website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov)

## **INCIDENTS**

Fraud 15-001026 400 Block Nelson Drive, NE

Between December 28, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. and January 29 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported an ex-girlfriend may have been using his credit card without his permission.

This case is being investigated.

Grand Larceny 15-000634 1100 Block Cottage Street, SW

Between January 02 at 12:00 p.m. and January 20 at 12:00 p.m.

The owner of a home, that is due to be razed, reported someone had taken several items from the outside of the house to include the HVAC Unit, a shed and a Children's Playset/Jungle Gym.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 15-000897 Cedar Lane School 101 Cedar Lane, SE

#### Between January 08 at 1:03 p.m. and January 26 at 10:50 a.m.

A student of the Cedar Lane School responded to the Vienna Police Department to report disturbing social media posts he had received from another student of the school.

MPO Nelson informed the school administration of the student's concerns.

#### Peeping 15-000830

100 Block Patrick Street, SE

#### Between January 22 at 6:10 a.m. and January 23 at 6:10 a.m.

A resident reported seeing a shadow outside his daughter's bedroom window. When the resident opened the shade he observed a male running from the area. The resident stated the following morning he observed what may have been the same man attempting to look in the window again when he realized the window had been covered with a blanket he again fled from the area.

The man was described as an unknown race male, about 5'10", wearing black pants and a black jacket with the hood pulled over his face.

Suspicious Event 15-000796 The Seventh Day Adventist Church 340 Courthouse Road, SW

January 23 between 5:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

An employee reported someone had taken down the American Flag which had been hoisted in the front of the school and thrown it on the ground.

Juvenile Case 15-000778 Cedar Lane School 101 Cedar Lane, SW January 23 8:11 a.m.

MPO Shaver received information concerning an active Detention Order for a student at the school. He along with MPO Bailey responded to the school to take custody of the student who fled when he saw the officers.

MPO Shaver gave chase after the student who ultimately complied with his commands and stopped running. The student was transported to Fairfax County Juvenile Intake and released to their staff.

Vandalism 15-000889

1100 Block Pekay Street, SW

Between January 23 at 1:30 p.m. and January 26 at 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported someone had thrown what appeared to be dog feces at the front porch of a house that is under construction.

## Open Door 15-000803 100 Block Kingsley Road, SE January 23 4:47 p.m.

An alarm company reported a residential alarm had been activated. Officer Tracy along with MPO Shaver responded and located an open door to the residence. After searching the residence and finding nothing appeared to be out of place the son-in-law of the homeowner arrived and secured the residence.

## Arrest – Narcotics Violation 15-000853 Maple Avenue at Follin Lane, SE January 25 1:15 a.m.

Officer Kiley was on patrol when he observed a vehicle with an equipment defect. As a result of that defect he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the distinct odor of marijuana. After further interaction he located a measurable amount of marijuana.

Officer Kiley issued a summons to Mr. Aaron Paul Beard, 19, of Olney Road in Falls Church, Virginia for Possession of Marijuana.

Mr. Beard was released after signing the summons.

# Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 15-000854 400 Block Maple Avenue, East January 25 1:36 a.m.

Officer Reedy was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic offense. As a result of that offense he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested Ms. Kim Vo, 33, of Blossom Tree Drive in Annapolis, Maryland for Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Vo was transported to the Vienna Police Station where she was given the opportunity to provide a sample of her breath for analysis. After the analysis she was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

## Arrest – Drunk in Public 15-000855 400 Block Maple Avenue, East January 25 1:36 a.m.

MPO Sheeran responded to the area to assist Officer Kiley with a Driving While Intoxicated investigation (See Case 2015-000854 above) where he determined the passenger in the vehicle was extremely intoxicated. Due to the level of intoxication he arrested Ms. Thien Tam Minh Le, 40, of Blossom Tree Drive in Annapolis, Maryland for Drunk in Public.

Ms. Le was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was to be held until she was sober.

## Animal Complaint 15-000865 500 Block Beulah Road, NE

### January 25 11:17 a.m.

MPO Shaver responded to the area where a resident had located a dog running at large. MPO Shaver was unable to determine the dog owner's residence and transported the dog to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter where it will be held until the owner can be located.

Police Service 15-000866 200 Block Talahi Road, SE January 25 12:50 p.m.

A resident responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in unwanted ammunition and weapons for destruction.

## Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 15-000873 200 Block Lovers Lane, NW January 25 4:48 p.m.

Officer Tracy responded to the report of a single vehicle crash. Upon arrival he located a vehicle that had gone off the roadway and down the hill behind a residence. Officer Tracy assisted the uninjured driver from the vehicle after which he determined she may have been impaired.

Officer Tracy offered several field sobriety tests to the driver which she accepted and failed. After failing the field sobriety tests he arrested Ms. Paulette Susan Duval, 57, Church Street, NW in Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Duval was transported to the Vienna Police Station where she was given the opportunity to provide a sample of her breath for analysis. After the analysis she was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Duval was held on a \$1,000.00 bond.

Animal Case 15-000890 Branch Road at Echols Street, SE January 26 7:30 a.m.

ACO Barker responded to the area for the report of a raccoon that appeared to be ill. Upon his arrival he located the raccoon which he determined could not be saved.

The deceased raccoon was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Control Shelter.

Medical Case 15-000904 400 Block Branch Road, SE January 26 2:30 p.m.

A resident reported that her daughter may have been in need of medical attention. MPO Shaw responded and after speaking with the daughter determined she was not in need of medical attention.

#### **Animal Case – Quarantine 15-000942**

**The Hope Center** 

140 Park Street, SE

January 26 7:00 p.m.

ACO Barker received a report that an employee had been bitten by Charlie the Pit Bull while attempting to perform a medical procedure. The employee informed him Charlie and his owner returned to their home in Arlington.

ACO Barker contacted the Arlington Animal Welfare League who will follow up with Charlie to ensure he is properly quarantined.

## Police Service 15-000910 100 Block Maple Avenue, West January 26 8:54 p.m.

Officer Tremont responded to check on the welfare of an individual in the area. Upon arriving he located the individual who informed him he was not in need of assistance but was walking to a homeless shelter.

## Animal Case – Quarantine 15-000946 The Hope Center 140 Park Street, SE January 26 11:15 p.m.

An employee reported she had been bitten by Lola the cat while attempting to perform a medical procedure. The employee stated Lola would be staying at the Hope Center and would notify ACO Barker if Lola was release prior to the quarantine period.

## Animal Case 15-000913 900 Block Ware Street, SW January 27 8:29 a.m.

ACO Barker responded to the area for the report of a deceased fox. ACO Barker determined there had been no known exposures with the fox.

## Suspicious Event 15-000939 200 Block Elmar Drive, SE January 27 11:05 a.m.

A resident reported two Hispanic males had approached several residents in the neighborhood to solicit driveway clean up. She stated the men got into a vehicle and drove to the end of the culde-sac where they went onto a porch and took what appeared to be a package that had been delivered.

The resident of the home where the package was taken informed PFC Vazquez that she was not aware of a package on her front porch nor was she expecting a package to be delivered.

The men left the neighborhood in a black Honda prior to the arrival of the police.

## Missing Juvenile 15-000940 Hillcrest Drive, SE January 27 11:33 a.m.

A resident reported her son had not returned home from school at the end of the school day. She stated she texted her son who informed her he was with friends and did not intend on coming home.

#### **Case Update:**

At 5:58p.m. Officer Slebonick located the missing juvenile and transported him to the Vienna Police Station where his mother responded and took him home.

Suspicious Event 15-000962 Michael's Arts and Crafts 311 Maple Avenue, East January 27 2:00 p.m.

An employee responded to the Vienna Police Station to report she had been receiving harassing and threatening texts. The texts were being sent to her ex-boyfriend who then relayed the texts to her.

Officer Herrera informed her to contact the police department if she came in contact with the sender of the texts.

Shoplifting 15-000959 Rexall Drug Store 150 Maple Avenue, West January 27 5:58 p.m.

An employee reported that a juvenile entered the store and attempted to abscond with three boxes of over the counter medication. The employee stopped the juvenile prior to his being able to flee the store.

Officer Digan responded to the store and after speaking with both the employee and the juvenile he transported him to the Vienna Police Station where his mother responded and took him home.

This case is being investigated.

Vandalism 15-000973 300 Block John Marshall Drive, NE Between January 27 at 8:30 p.m. and January 28 7:00 a.m.

A resident reported that someone had cut the Cox communication cable connected to their home.

Open Door 15-000961 Quality Counts, LLC 314 Dominion Road, NE January 27 8:37 p.m.

An alarm company reported a business alarm had been activated. Officer Herrera responded and located an unsecured door to the business.

Officer Herrera along with MPO Smith searched the business and found nothing appeared to be out of place. After the search the business was secured.

Grand Larceny 15-000966 Noodles and Company 201 Maple Avenue, East January 27 10:30 p.m.

An employee reported he had left his wallet in his vehicle while he had been working his shift at Noodles and Company. He stated when he returned home he discovered his credit cards had been taken from his wallet.

This case is being investigated.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 15-000965 Maple Avenue at Follin Lane, SE January 27 11:15 p.m.

Officer Herrera was on patrol when he observed the driver of a vehicle commit a traffic offense. As a result of the offense he conducted a traffic stop. After his interaction with the driver he located a measurable amount of marijuana.

Officer Herrera issued a summons to Mr. Michael D. Weiland, 26, of Lincoln Wood Drive in Evanston, Illinois for Possession of Marijuana.

Mr. Weiland was released after signing the summons.

Police Service 15-000981 500 Block Highland Street, NW January 28 9:02 a.m.

MPO Bailey responded to a residence to assist an employee of the Town of Vienna Zoning Department with the removal of vehicles that were in violation of a town zoning ordinance.

Found Property 15-001028 Judd Tile 204 Mill Street, NE January 29 9:16 a.m.

An employee turned in two Virginia State License plates that had been found at the rear of the business.

The license plates will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be identified.

#### **Assault 15-001536**

#### 400 Block Maple Avenue, SE

### January 29 1:00 p.m.

MPO Bailey responded to the area for the report of a vehicle parked in a fire lane. Prior to his arrival the driver had moved the vehicle however an argument ensued between him and an employee of one of the local business.

The employee stated the driver began yelling at him and calling him names. The driver of the vehicle stated the employee also began yelling at him, called him names and then grabbed him by his shirt collar.

MPO Bailey informed both individuals of the warrant process should they wish to pursue charges.

## **CRASHES**

## Vale Road near Oak Vale Court, NW 15-000789

## January 23 11:36 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was backing out of a driveway and backed into a vehicle already on the roadway.

#### **200 Block Mill Street, NE 15-001042**

## January 23 7:00 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle discovered it had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

## 200 Block Lovers Lane, NW 15-000873

#### January 25 4:48 p.m.

The driver of a vehicle was traveling east bound on Lovers Lane, NW when she failed to negotiate a turn in the road. The vehicle left the roadway, traveled through a resident's yard and down an embankment before coming to a final stop.

The driver was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (See Incident 15-000873 above).

## Maple Avenue near Lawyers Road, NW 15-000960

#### January 23 5:00 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle returned to his vehicle to discover it had been struck by an unknown vehicle. He stated a note had been left on the windshield informing him that a Honda SUV occupied by teenage girls had struck his vehicle then left the scene.

## 100 Block Church Street, NW 15-000829

#### January 24 12:40 p.m.

The owner of a legally parked vehicle returned to find his vehicle had been struck by an unknown vehicle.

## Echols Street at Niblick Drive, SE 15-000891 January 26 8:00 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was stopped at the stop sign at Echols Street and Niblick Drive, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle attempted to make a left turn onto Echols Street and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

## Nutley Street at Courthouse Road, SW 15-001038 January 29 2:28 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling north bound on Nutley Street approaching the intersection with Courthouse Road, SW, in the same lane of travel.

The driver of the first vehicle had stopped for the red traffic signal. The driver of the second vehicle thought the light had turned green and began to pull forward rear ending the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

## **Assistance Needed**



## WANTED - ARMED ROBBERY

## VIENNA POLICE DEPARTMENT



On Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at approximately 2:53 p.m., two males entered the Bank of America located at 235 Maple Avenue West in Vienna, Virginia, and robbed the bank. Both subjects brandished weapons. One subject demanded money from the bank tellers. The subjects fled on foot to a nearby vehicle headed in the direction of Church Street.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Det. S. R. Simon / Vienna Police Department: (703)255-7802. Steve.Simon@viennava.gov

## **Media Releases**

None.

## **CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES**

**Note to Citizens:** *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.* 

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Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

# See or Hear Something? Say Something! We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at <u>Gary.Lose@Viennava.gov</u> or 703-255-6396.